

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Samuel M. Heinrich

Group Art Unit: 3742

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicants : SAWADA ET AL.

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For : METHOD OF FORMING A PERIODIC

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AMENDMENT

No fee is believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required in connection with the filing of this paper to account No. 50-0710 (Order No.: JLCA16514)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2009, please consider the following remarks and amendments.